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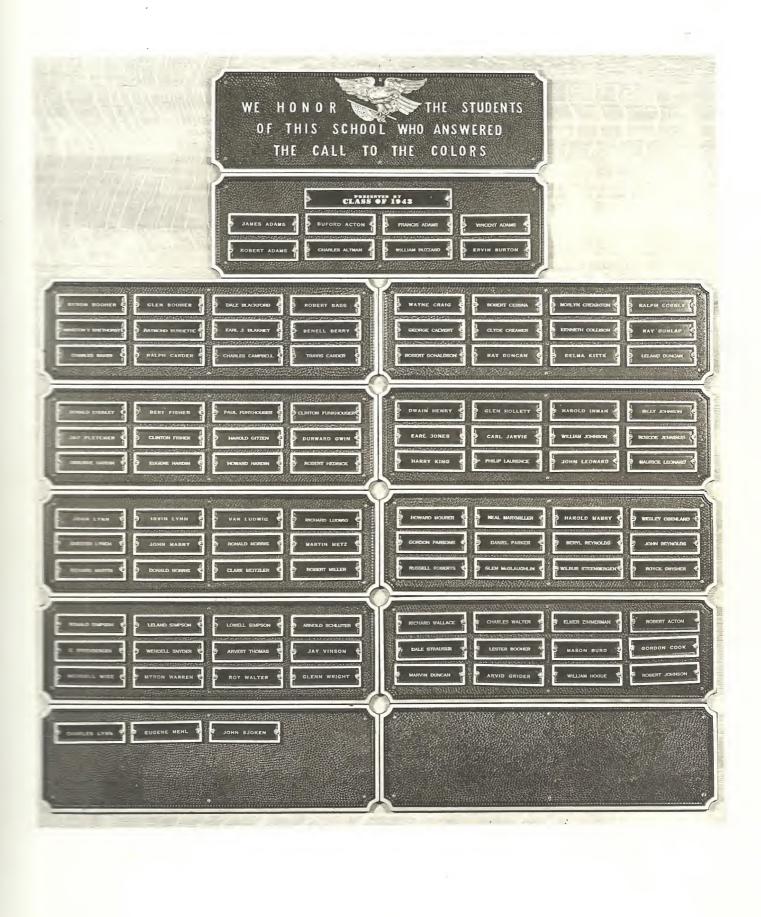
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DEDICATION

We dedicate this 1945
Resume to the Armstrong
High School boys in the
armed forces.

The Staff





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SCHOOL CALENDAR

September	4-	School opens
		Election of Class officers Reports on Home Ec Summer Camp by
		Helen Holt and Norma Plotner Talk by Cleo Havener on Alaska
		Wiener Roast at Potomac Park
October	12-	No SchoolVermilion Co. Teachers Institute
	13-	No SchoolEastern Ill. State Teachers
Mossowhos	07	Association-Urbana
November		No SchoolThanksgiving Vacation No SchoolThanksgiving Vacation
December	14-	F. F. A. InitiationGreen Hands
	15-	Lindy's Movies for Grade School
	25-	pupils Christmas Vacation started and ended
Towns	10	January 2
January		Somester Examinations Semester Examinations
	26-	Traffic Talk by Sgt. Kelly
February		Talk on ChinaRev. Christian
		U. of I. Test given to Juniors Valentine Party
	15-	Talk by Glenn Wright
	20-	Dr. L. J. NortonU. of I. Speaker Talk on WashingtonRev. Fulton
		Talk by Leland Simpson
	24-	Minstrel Show
Monah		Minstrel Show
March		F. F. A. Amateur Show TalkMr. Utterback-Business College
	13-	TalkSgt. Leonard
		All School Entertainment Easter Vacation
April		Easter Vacation
May	20-	Baccalaureate
	25-	Commencement

FACULTY

A. F. Laurence--Agricultural--B.S. & M.S. University of Illinois and Augusta College

Louise Cotton--English and History--A.B. James Millikin University; M.A., University of Illinois

Harris Parsons--Biology and General Science Illinois State Normal

Inez Gouty--Commerce--De Pauw University, Central Normal College, Danville, Indiana A.B.

Mildred Hemp--Home Economics and General Science University of Illinois B.S.

Grace Phillippo--English and Social Science A.B. Illinois State Normal

Evelyn Lindgren--Music and Physical Education, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; State Normal; University of Illinois; Indiana State Teachers College

Margaret Boyle, Office Secretary

Ora Searles--Mathematics and Chemistry----De Pauw University, Greencastle, Indiana; University of Chicago

BOARD

First Row: Mr. Lester Burd, Mr. Charles Gilbert, Mr. Ross Donaldson.
Second Row: Mr. Arthur Gustafson, Mr. Earl Bass, Mr. Purdy Selsor, Mr. Harry Ludwig























SENIORS



SENT R HISTORY

A small class of twenty-five Freshmen started to Armstrong High School in the fall of 1941. The officers elected by the class were: President, John Ellison; Vice-President, Anita Fairchild, Secretary and Treasurer, Alice Duncan; Student Council Member, Gordon Edgington. A weiner roast was held at Potomac park in the fall for the class. With the help of the Sophomores, the Freshmen gave the Christmas party.

As sophomores, the class had twenty members. They elected as officers the following: President, Doris Taylor: Vice-President, Jackie French; Secretary, Anita Fairchild; Treasurer, Alice Duncan; Student Council members, Dick Wright and Mickey Fleming. The Sophomores helped the Freshmen put on the annual Christmas party.

Twenty-two Juniors returned to Armstrong High School in the fall of 1943. They elected the following as class officers: President, Omer Creech; Vice-President, Walter Hess; Secretary and Treasurer, Doris Taylor; Student Council Members, Jackie French, Pauline Watson, and Bob Miles. One of the projects of the Junior Class was that of selling magazine subscriptions. A contest was staged with the class divided into teams. Since they exceeded their goal of \$300 by \$45.25 they were taken to a movie by the publishing company. The class ordered their rings in January and received them in the spring. The class sponsored a Halloween Carnival, instead of a Junior Play, that was a brilliant success. The crowning feature of the year was the Junio-Senior Banquet held at the Hotel Wolford on April 8.

Eighteen members returned to A.T.H.S. for their fourth and final year. Class officers were: President, Alice Duncan; Vice-President, Jean Cessna; Secretary-Treasurer, Quentin Riggleman; and Student Council Members, Jackie French, Pauline Watson, Omer Creech, and Bob Miles. Activities consisted of the Senior pictures, production of a Senior Annual and finally COMMENCEMENT.

First Row: L. to R. Jean Cessna, Vice-President; Alice Duncan, President; Quentin Riggleman, Sectetary and Treasurer

Second Row: Walter Hess, Jackie French, Walter Parrish, Paul Knight

Third Row: Mickey Fleming, Louise Bunting, Pauline Watson, Omer Creech Jr.

Fourth Row: Bob Miles, Rosalind Moffett, Ethel Wires, Glen Foster































Jackie French

We, the intellectual and loyal members of the Senior Class of '45 of Armstrong Township High School, Vermilion County, State of Illinois, Continent of North America do hereby declare this our last WILL AND TESTAMENT.

Article I.

To Mr. Laurence, we leave a volume of prepared speeches on all subjects, which are of interest to both him and the student body.

To Lindy, we leave our newly-composed song entitled "Oh, Harry."

To Miss Hemp, we leave all misplaced milk bottles. Sorry we can't leave the milkman!

To Mrs. Cotton, we leave a completed copy of all of Emerson's works and our interests in a Southern "Cotton" plantation.

To Miss Gouty, we leave our typing erasers and ribbons. Also we leave our Senior interests in putting out the school paper.

To Mrs. Phillippo, we leave our Economic work books, quietness in the study hall, and red marks on World History papers.

To Margaret, we leave our perfect disposition attendance record, and report cards.

To Kenny Moffett, we will winning base-ball and basketball teams, and a rocking-horse for Kenny, Jr.

To Mr. Parsons, we leave our good behavior in the halls and assembly during noon-hours.

To John Dunlap, we leave every scrap of paper that is found, and a new broom and dust pan.

Article II

To those designated, we bequeath the following:

I, Louise Bunting, will my bashfulness and quiet nature to Betty McConnell -- and also my regu-

lar attendance. Hope she lives it down.

I, Jean Cessna, will my stately figure to Willa Knight and my attractive eyes to melen Holt. I'm sure that with two sets of eyes she can keep up with Hardin.

I, Omer Creech, will my ability to make good grades, my leadership and musical talent to Don Davis, He can apply the musical talent to his

trumpet.

I, alice Luncan will my long, wavy hair and

blue eyes to Alice Jean Buck.

I, Glen Foster, will my ability to make A's in Chemistry to Mike Buck, Also, I leave my "never to hurry" slogan to Lena "fly about" Schutz.

I, Jackie French, will my gym suit and shoes

to Evelyn Holt. Hope they fit!

I, Walter Hess, will my capable driving and "one girl" motto to Jake Ludwig. If Jake doesn't accept this, please pass it on to Gene Howell.

I, Paul Knight, will my interest in farming and likable disposition to Jim Gridar. Take good

care of it, Jim.

I, Mickey Fleming, will my curly red hair, tallness, stomach capacity and ability as a comedian to Edward Davis. Wish you luck, Ed!

I, Madeline Martin, will my correspondence with "Sailors" and Cadet nursing to Lois Meitgler.

Smooth Sailing!

I, Robert Miles, will my fast gathering of credits and "shyness around girls" to Loyal Davis. Also I leave my numerous recitations in classes to Richard Early.

I, Rosalind Moffett, will my cheerleading ability, "misplaced knee caps," and flaming red hair

to John Bickers.

I, Walter Parrish, will my likeness for a certain "Rose" to Bob Davis. Also that snappy Ford I've been driving lately I leave to Hardin James. He doesn't know what he's getting!

I, Pauline Watson, will my success in love and "To have and to hold" out of town boys to Peg

Meitzler.

I, Quentin Riggleman, will my distinguished walk to Chuck Goff, and my perfect posture to Art Ackerman. I also wish to leave my curly long eye lashes to Florence Shaeffer to help hold her fiance.

I, Dick Wright, will my graduation worries to Bob Parrish and Dale Meitzler in joint ownership. They may also have all the publicity on this subject. I also will my huge feet (131) and quiet-

Senior Will--Page 3

ness in the library to Don Creighton. May he be as mannerly and well liked by librarians as I.

I, Ethel Wires, will my beautiful small handwriting, curly black hair, dark eyes, and my likeness for six footers to Delores Newman. I will also leave my flute to Imogene Owens. Don't forget your outside practice, Imy!

This last will and testament was written, witnessed and published on the 2nd day of April in the year of our lord, one thousand nine hundred

and forty-five (1945) in the presence of

Baby Snooks Charlie McCarthy Mortimer Sneerd

LIKES	FOUND	WEAKNESS
Popcorn	dancing	Marines
writing Letters	Parrishes	Tall boys
men		giggling
Walter	going out	gray ford
Hamburgers	eating	Democrats red headed
Royal Boys	with Louise	soldiers
a brunette senior	at Watson's	reckless driving
singing	holding hands	a Junior girl
Chemistry	studying	girls
Flatville Boys	With Jean	Curly Hair
Roses	in Rankin	late hours
dark Hair	skating	sailors
to talk	Kankakee	small feet
women	under his hat	Bashfulness
wine women and song	Royal	Republicans
Brunettes	Muncie	racing cars
Sailors	most any- where	dark hair
	Popcorn writing Letters men Walter Hamburgers Royal Boys a brunette senior singing Chemistry Flatville Boys Roses dark Hair to talk women wine women and song Brunettes	Popcorn dancing writing at Letters Parrishes Where she shouldn't be Walter going out Hamburgers eating Royal Boys with Louise a brunette senior at Watson's holding hands Chemistry studying Flatville Boys With Jean Roses in Rankin dark Hair skating to talk Kankakee under his hat wine women and song Royal Brunettes Muncie most any-

CLASS PROPHECY

In the year of 1955 on my assigned mission to London, I found the graduating class of 1945 scattered about in various occupations and places.

Just as I was getting ready to board a plane, in Brooklyn, where you meet most anyone, and most anything can happen, I heard a man yell, "I tell you I don't weigh two hundred and fifty pounds!!!" Turning around to see what the commotion was, I noticed right away it was my old class mate Mickey Fleming. Mickey got rid of some of his heavy luggage and by doing this he managed to get a seat on the plane. I noticed him carrying on a heavy conversation with the big business men and bankers. Later, on the trip, Mickey and I had a chat, and I found he was a candidate for presidency on the split democratic party, the "Mike O'Crat Comedian Party" for the coming 1956 election.

This, being such a shock to me, I passed out (orderly). When I regained consciencousness the Stewardess, Miss Madeline Carol Martin, was at my side. Incidentally, she was engaged to the pilot of this ship. It seems as though she met him in Lousiana, while taking her Cadet Nurse's Course.

Our trip continued over the Atlantic to London. Whom do you think I found as Prime Minister? Bob Miles! In my conversation with him I found he had so far carried out his plan to be a bachelor, but, he did ask me to go out to dinner with him and his old maid sweetheart, Louise Bunting who is Dean of Women at the "Learn-Nothing" College. We stopped by at the florists to get flowers for the lady. Another surprise was when we noticed that Walter Parrish was arranging "Roses" in front of his shop. Walter had a wide variety of flowers, but naturally he talked Bob into buying his latest creation "the Romelle Rose."

We continued on our way to Louise's apartment and found her ready and waiting. We dined at the "Sheel Hark Restaurant," and found Jean Cessna as head waitress and Quentin Riggleman as the manager.

After this, we attended a floor show where we saw Armstrong's noted trombone player, Omer Creech directing his own band, and starring Jackie French as his soloist.

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As the evening drew to a close, we were taken back to our hotel by a reliable cab driver, Walter Hess, We noticed he was in a hurry and he laterinformed us that he had to get home to his wife, the former Pauline Watson and five small dependents who would be waiting up for him.

The next afternoon, while I was at the Fly Away Airport waiting for the plan to take me back to good old U. S. A., I met our ambassador to Britain Paul Knight. He says he has held this job ever since the Roosevelt adminstration.

On boarding the plane I was fortunate to be seated by Rosalind Moffett who was returning from attending a "Widow's Convention" in Berlin. I found that she had been married to a Hollywood actor who had been accidently shot in a tradgedy play.

After the plan had landed in California, I readily made reservations to catch the first train going to Armstrong.

As I had a few hours to wait, I dropped into the "Quiet, Quiet" Library owned and operated by my dear old high school friend Alice Duncan. As chatting with her I learned that Dick Wright was president of the Over-Size Shoe Factory in Los-Angeles. This Plant manufactured shoes from size thirteen and one-half on up.

On my way to the station I passed the Hollywood theaters and noticed that Ethel Wires had just made her big hit on Broadway, starring in the new picture "Kuntz Town."

I continued on my Journey to Armstrong. After the train had pulled into the newly-finished depot I decided to take another look at old ATHS. Entering the office I found, last by not least, Glen Foster, Professor of the Armstrong Township High School.

After seeing and talking to my 1945 graduates I returned to Brookly to work with pleasant memories of A.T.H.S.

Jackie French Alice Duncan Alice Duncan (Flash) June 26, 1927
"Fair to look at--But fairer to know"
Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Band 1,2,3,4, Baton 3,4
Home Lc. Club 1,2, Paper Staff 3,4, Class OfficeTreasury 1,2, President 4, Annual editor 4.

Ethel Wires (Blackie) August 15, 1926
"To know her is to like her"
Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Band 2,3,4, Annual 4

Jackie French (Speed) September 12, 1927
"In all this world we seldom find a girl who always speaks her mind."
Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Band 4, Baton 3,4, Home Ec.
Club 1, Cheer Leader 2,3,4, One act play 3, Paper
Staff 4, Class officer-Vice President 2, Student
Council 3,-President of Student Council 4, Annual

Pauline Watson (Polly) July 24, 1927
"Her main interest-----Going Steady."
Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Band 1,2,3,4, Home Ec. Club 1
Baton 2,3,4, Student Council 3,4, Annual 4

Micheal Fleming (Mickey) July 28, 1927
"He likes to smile and his hair is red. Could say more--but 'nough is said"
Glee Club 1,2,3,4, F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Student Council 2, Baseball 2,3,4, Basketball 2,3, Paper Staff 1 Annual 4

Quentin Riggleman (Little Foxy) April 17, 1927 "They worry me not the subjects I carry, for I am contented as class secretary."

Glee Club 3, F.F.A. 2,3, Class officer, Secretary 4

Jean Cessna (Jeanie) July 2, 1927
"Like her friend, Louise, she believes in silence but still water runs deep."
Glee Club 1,2,3, Home Ec. Club 1,2,3,4, Class Officer-Vice President 4, Annual 4

Omer Creech Jr. (June) October 18, 1927
"One of the talented music students of our senior class. "e has a temp rand is frequently seen running around the assembly.
Rantoul 1,2, Glee Club 3,4, Band 3,4, Speech 4
Class Pres. 3, Paper staff 4, Student Council 4
Contests 3,4, Annual 4, Valedictorian 4

Walter Hess (Romeo) November 15, 1927 "He likes all girls and shiny fords. It is plain

to see he's never bored."

Glee lub 1,2,3,4, Band 1,2,3,4, F.F.A. 1,2,3,

Class Officer 3, Baseball 1,2,4, Basketball 1,2,4

Annual 4

Gle n Foster (Fosil) January 6, 1926
"His interest is in his school work-first, last, and always."
Glee Club 1,2, Band 1,2, Annual 4, Salutatorian 4

Rosalind Moffett (Rosy) October 25, 1927
"Fla shy red hair----easy on the eyes."
Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Home Ec. Club 1,2,4, Annual 4

Louise Bunting (Lou) March 22, 1927
"One of the more nearly quiet members of the senior class and always a friend."
Glee Club 3,4, Home Ec. Club 2,3, Annual 4

Robert Miles (Bob) (Gas House) June 22, 1927
"Lat, Drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we go to school."
Mansfield 1,2, Student council 3,4, President of F.F.A. 3

Walter Parrish Jr. (Walt) Dec. 20, 1926
"When I argue I always smile, for figure I get
farther with this style."
Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Baseball 4, Basketball 4,
Annual 4

Richard Wright (Dick) July 9, 1927
"The book Worm (??????) with big feet."
Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Basketball 4

Paul Knight

June 8, 1927

"When I am asleep (hobby) I travel to places hither and yon. To historical castles where resides my weakness-a brunette."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4, F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Speech 1,2

Class officer-Treasurer 4, One-Act Play 3

Annual 4

Madeline Martin (Mert) November 18, 1926
"Her mind is set on being a Cadet Nurse."
Glee Club 1,2,4, Band 2, Baton 4, Speech 1, Home
Ec. Club 12,3, Junior Play 3

VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

Each year two students of the Senior class are chosen for valedictorian and salutatorian with the highest grades for all four years. This year, Omer Creech is the valedictorian with an average of 4.67. Glen Foster, the salutatorian had an average of 4.07.

VALENTINE QUEEN & KING

The student council sponsored a Valentine Party. A Valentine queen and king were elected by charging one cent a vote. The queen elected was Jackie French and the king was Hardin James. They were crowned and each was given a box of candy.

ANNUAL STAFF

Editor-in-chief	Rosalind Moffett
Senior Class Editor	Glen Foster
	Jean Cessna Louise Bunting
Sports Editor	Richard Wright
Circulation Managers	
Joke Editor	Mickey FlemingPauline WatsonEthel Wires
	Mr. Laurence

SENICR OFFICERS

Mr. Laurence, Advisor, Sec.-Quentin Riggleman, Pres. Alice Duncan, Vice-Pres.-Jean Cessna, Treas.-Paul Knight, Mrs. Cotton, Advisor.

SALUTATORIAN AND VALEDICTORIAN

Glen Foster, Salutatorian-Omer Creech Valedictorian

VALENTINE QUEEN AND KING

Jackie French and Hardin James

ANNUAL STAFF

Seated: Jean Cessna, Mr. Laurence, Advisor, Rosalind Moffett, Alice Duncan, Bob Miles, Pauline Watson, Mrs. Cotton, Advisor

Standing: Mickey Fleming, Glen Foster, Louise Bunting, Walter Hess, Jackie French, Dick Wright, Walter Parrish, Quentin Riggleman, Paul Knight, Omer Creech.











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JUNIOR HISTORY

On a September day in 1942, a class of forty members entered Armstrong High School for the first time. They elected the following class officers: President, Gene Howell; Vice-President, Lois Meitzler; Secretary, Aline Gribbins; Treasurer, Byron Wise; Student Council member, Peggy Meitzler, and class advisor Mr. Maxey. A party was held for them at Potomac park in the fall. Also the Freshmen gave the Christmas party, with the help of the Sophomores.

As Sophomores, the class had thirty-seven members. The officers elected are as follows: President, John Bickers; Vice-President, Alice Buck; Secretary, Bernadine Early; Treasurer, Byron Wise; Student Council Members, James Grider and Millie Collins; and Class Advisor, Mr. Searles.

Thirty-four Juniors returned to the halls of Armstrong High in 1944. They elected the following class officers: President, Helen Holt; Vice-President, Mary Butts; Secretary, Peggy Meitzler, Treasure, Byron Wise; Student Council members, Hardin James, John Bickers, and James Grider; and Class Advisors, Mrs. Lindgren, and Miss Hemp. As one of the activities of the Junior Class, they sold magazine subscriptions. They sold \$827.75 of magazine subscriptions. This was \$327.75 over their goal of \$500. They purchased as a gift for the school, a record turntable and a microphone.

The Juniors have ordered their rings and will get them sometime in the spring. The highlight of the year is the Junior-Senior Banquet, which will be held in May.

JUNIOR CLASS

First row: (left to right) Miss Hemp, Advisor, Mary L. James, Helen Holt, Peggy Meitzler, Lois Hilliary, Mary Butts, Alice J. Buck, LaVonne Smith, Florence Shaeffer, Mrs. Lindgren Second row: (left to right) Norma Plotner, Lois Meitzler, Ruth Rose, Bernadine Early, Mike Buck, Byron Wise, Don Creighton, Ruby Booher, Evelyn A. Barr, Betty McConnell, Imogene Owens Third row: (left to right) Clarence Busboom, Don Curtis, Hardin James, Allen Carlson, Raymond Buck, Edward Davis, Dick Early, John Bickers, Jim Grider, Gene Howell, Bob Davis, Wayne Brown

JUNIOR OFFICERS

Left to right: Mrs. Lindgren, Advisor; Mary Butts, Vice-President; Helen Holt, President; Peggy Meitz-ler, Secretary; Byron Wise, Treasurer; Miss Hemp, Advisor

ONE-ACT PLAY CAST

Seated: (left to right) Carolyn Suver, Iris Heckerson, Jake Ludwig, Loyal D. Davis, Bernadine Early Standing: (left to right) Willa Knight, Betty Mc-Connell, Hardin James







FRESHMAN HISTORY

In the fall of 1944, forty-five students, prepared to endure the various experiences necessary to the training of Freshmen, entering the High School.

The class elected the following officers: Class Advisor, Mrs. Phillippo; President, Jake Ludwig; Vice-President, Iris Heckerson; Treasurer, Don Davis; Secretary, John Dukes; Student Council, Paul Curtis.

Freshman Social events of the year have included a weiner roast in Potomac Park and a Christmas Party.

The class has been represented in various school activities: Sports, Dramatics, and other organizations.

SOPHOMORE HISTORY

A large class of forty Freshmen started to Armstrong High School in the fall of 1943. The class elected the following officers: President, Barbara Ellett; Vice-President, Jim Chambliss; Secretary, Loyal D. Davis; Treasurer, Louis Morris; Student Council, Marjorie Criblez; Class Advisor, Mr. Garvin.

A weiner roast was held in the Potomac Park in the fall for the class. With the help of the Sophomores, the Freshmen gave the Christmas Party.

Thirty-three Sophomores returned to Armstrong High School in the fall of 1944. A few have been lost from the previous year's class. The class started out by electing the following officers: President, Jim Chambliss; Vice-President, Joyce Greene; Secretary & Treasurer, Ella Bruns; Student Council, Marjorie Criblez and Loyal D. Davis; Class Advisor, Mr. Searles.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

lst Row: (L. to R.) Mr. Searles, Advisor, S.Cundiff D. Hanson, B. Elliott, D. Newman, M. Welshire L. Reynolds, M. Criblez, L. Kitts.

2nd Row: J. Webster, J. Green, C. Frericks, E. Bruns, J. Early, W. Knight, V. Bunting, C. Frericks.

3rd Row; J. Chambliss, P. Brown, L. Davis, C.Goff W. Simpson, J. Cessna, J. Buck, B. Mooney, B. White

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Pres.-Jim Chambliss, Vice-Pres-Joyce Green, Sec.-& Treas.-Ella Bruns, Mr. Searles, Advisor.

FRESHMAN OFFICERS

Pres.-Jake Ludwig, Vice-Pres. Iris Heckerson, Secretary-Evelyn Holt

2nd Row: Mrs. Phillippo, Advisor, Treas. -- Jack : Sharpf.

FRESHMAN CLASS

lst Row: (L. to R.) T. Smith, E. Downing, S. Shumate, M. Olson, W. Creighton, B. Haymaker, W. Plotner, D. Hillery, I. Heckerson, E. Holt.

2nd Row: N. Weinder, L. Schutz, A. Collins E. Craigmyle, L. Severins, C. Buck, C. Suver, R.M. Early, A.A. Miller, D. Miles, Mrs. Phillippo-Advisor.

3rd Row: D. Reynolds, D. Staley, D. Davis, M. Bueboom, J. Ludwig, B. Gilkinson, P. Curtis, M. Curtis J. McElwee, J. Marron

4th Row: B. Parrish, A. Ackerman, J. Schutz, J. Dukes, A. Olson, W. Cremeen, E. Fresse, J. Sharpf A. McElwee, G. Davis, R. Cundiff.











ANCTION THES



GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club composed of both boys and girls is directed by our incomparable "Lindy". Due to transportation and lack of time the operatta was omitted this year, but a Musical Festival at the High School Program was presented by the Band, Chorus, and Solo Contest members. The Glee Club is giving several numbers for Commencement.

BAND

Seemingly, the band was well accepted at home Basket Ball games this year. The playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" with the Spotlight on the flag was the highlight of each performance. The band played at the Grade School Festival and again at the High School Night.

BATON

Baton Class has been directed the last two years by Pauline Watson, our little Drum Majorette. They have twirled at several home basket ball games with that stirring "Anchor's Away" as one of their twirling numbers.

CHORUS

First row: J. French, W. Plotner, M. Criblez, M. L. James, H. Holt, M. Butts, S. Shumate, D. Hilliary, E. Downing, I. Heckerson, I. Owens, F. Shaeffer, N. Weinard, E. Holt, I. Shutz
Second row: Mrs. Lindgren, C. Frericks, P. Watson, E. Barr, A.A. Miller, B. McConnell, R. Moffett, L. Meitzler, R. Early, N. Plotner, A.J. Buck, M. Welshire, A. Duncan, M. Olson, D. Miles
Third row: C. Suver, D. Newman, C. Frericks, J. Green, L. Hilliary, L. Severins, R. Booher, L. Bunting, C. Buck, A. Collins, R. Rose, W. Knight, J. Webster
Fourth row: B. Haymaker, D. Davis, D. Staley, M. Fleming, B. Parrish, G. Davis, B. Gilkinson, A. McElwee, O. Creech, J. Marron, J. McElwee, W. Creighton
Fifth row: J. Ludwig, H. James, G. Howell, J. Bickers, J. Buck, W. Parrish, W. Simpson, D. Wright, W. Hess, E. Freese, C. Goff, J. Dukes, L. Davis

BATON

Left to right: B. Ellet, E. Downing, P. Meitzler, A. Duncan, P. Watson, A. Collins, J. French, E. Holt H. Holt

BAND

Seated: (1st row) E. Holt, W. Plotner, T. Smith, L. Smith, A. A. Miller, O. Creech, W. Knight, H. Holt, H. James, A. Duncan
Seated: (2nd row) E. Freese, W. Hess, C. Goff, C. Suver, E. Barr, M. Criblez, N. Plotner, L. Davis, I. Heckerson, J. Ludwig
Standing: M. Butts, G. Davis, P. Watson, J. French, J. Bickers, W. Creighton, J. Marron, F. Shaeffer, M. L. James, Mrs. Lindgren, Advisor







HOME EC CLUB

The Home Ec Club, better known as the Mixers and Rippers, organized with a membership of 38 girls. The girls elected the following officers.

President...Norma Plotner
Vice President...Helen Holt
Secretary...Evelyn Ann Barr
Treasurer...Imogene Owens
Program Chairman...Mary Butts

The Club has been active throughout the year.
Money has been obtained by the sale of chocolate
milk at school and, of refreshments during the
basketball games.

Several mixers sponsored by the Home Ec. girls have been enjoyed by the public. During these mixers the girls sold refreshments and organized dancing and cake-walks for entertainment.

As a gift from the club this year the girls are going to purchase some mirrors and drapes for their cloak room.

HOME EC CLUB

First row: E. Barr, H. Holt, N. Plotner, I. Owens, M. Butts, Miss Hemp

Second row: W. Plotner, E. Downing, M. Criblez, L. Schutz, E. Holt, S. Shumate, D. Miles, I. Heckerson, M. L. James, F. Shaeffer

Third row: L. Kitts, D. Hilliary, P. Meitzler, J. Cessna, A. A. Miller, W. Knight, L. Meitzler, R. Early, B. Ellett, N. Weinard

Fourth row: A. Collins, J. Green, J. Webster, L. Severins, J. Early, C. Buck, R. Booher, B. Early, E. Craigmyle, R. Moffett, L. Hilliary

STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated: O. Creech, J. Bickers, J. French, Mr. Laurence, B. Miles, P. Watson

Standing: P. Curtis, H. James, J. Grider, L. Davis, M. Criblez

F. F. A.

Seated: Mr. Laurence, J. Buck, P. Brown, L. Davis, M. Fleming, J. Cessna, E. Davis

Standing: P. Knight, G. Howell, J. Bickers, E. Knoll, M. Busboom, J. Sharpf, J. Marron, A. Olson, D. Staley, E. Freese, C. Goff, H. James, J. Ludwig







F.F.A.

Club Officers:

President, Loyal Davis
Vice-President, John Cessna
Secretary, Phil Brown
Treasurer, Mickey Fleming
Reporter, Jim Buck
Advisor, Mr. Laurence

The initiation of the "green hands" was held on Thursday evening December 14, 1944 at 7:30 P.M. Those that were initiated as "green hands" were as follows: Jake Ludwig, Jack Sharpf, Don Staley, Alfred Olson, Marvin Busboom, Edward Freese, Joe Marron and Eugene Halcomb. The initiation was carried out by the Chapter officers.

An Amateur program was sponsored by the F.F.A. Chapter on the evening of March 3, 1945 at 8:00 P.M. John Bickers and Mickey Fleming were masters of ceremonies. Everett Pierce was judge and Evelyn Lindgren played accompaniment for the various numbers. The boys cleared \$45.83 on their show.

The boys have been selling garden seeds again this year.

The spring election of officers for the coming year is to be held in May.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The first week of school leach class met and elected its student council members. The Senior members elected were: Jackie French, Bob Miles, Pauline Natson and Omer Creech. Junior members: Jim Grider, Hardin James and John Bickers. Sophomore members: Loyal D. Davis and Marjorie Criblez. Freshman member: Paul Curtis.

At the first meeting of the Student Council the officers elected were: President, Jackie French and Secretary-Treasurer, John Bickers.

One of the activities during the year was the Freshman Party. We sold was stamps, getting 90% of the students and teachers to buy stamps for three months. This entitled us to buy the School a War banner. Also at a ball game we sold hot dogs to bring money into the student council treasury. We sponsored a Valentine Party which turned out to be a great success. We elected the Valentine Queen and King, charging one cent a vote, to obtain money to pay for the party. We had more than enough money to pay for the party so we donated ten dollars for records and decided to leave fifteen dollars in the treasury for the Student Council Members of the future.

NEWSPAPER STAFF

Co-oditorsEvelyn-Barr
Business Mgr
Art Leo Hannah, Bob Parrish
Lois Severns, Milared Olson
Agri Phil Brown, James Buck
SocietyJackie French
Humor Jako Judwig Danlan
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English
Mus.C
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TypistsEvolyn Barr Mary Butts
AdwisorBob Davis, Alice DuncanMiss Gouty

ONE-ACT PLAY

A one-act comedy, "According to Doyle," was presented for school night by students of A.T.H.S. under the direction of Mrs. Cotton. The cast included: Betty McConnell, Hardin James, Bernadine Early, Carolyn Suver, Willa Knight, Iris Heckerson, Omer Creech Jr., Loyal D. Davis, and Jake Ludwig.

AMERICAN HISTORY

The American History Class is made up of 19 Junior and Senior members. Along with the study of our country we have Weekly News Review of current events and discussion of current topics heard on the radio and read in newspapers. To add to our advanced knowledge of current events we have recent news reels and movies on different things of vast importance to the American History Class.

GIRL'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Each girl received a physical examination at the beginning of school. Movies on posture, care of the feet, and the heart and its functions were shown and discussed. Of the sports, basketball, tennis, volley ball, baseball, alley ball, and archery were played. We also had folk, tap and ball room dancing.

Teams were chosen and Captains appointed for free throw shots. The three highest girls in shooting were: Joyce Green, 22; LaVonne Smith, 19; and Imogene Owens, 18. The losing team will spon-

sor a P. E. Party for the winners.

AGRICULTURE

Due to the difficulty of getting a special teacher in Agriculture, Mr. Laurence took over the work for the school year of 1944-45. There are two classes: Ag. I, made up of 20 Freshmen, and Ag. II, made up of eight boys. They have spent the year studying proper feeding and management; they have also studied soils, paints, tractors and engines. All boys are required to have one or more home projects. Some of the boys will exhibit their live stock at the Georgetown fair next August.







SPEECH

The speech department was handicapped this year by the absence of Mrs. Bishop, who has given special speech instruction in previous years. Because of this situation, the number of students engaged in contest work was limited. The following students participated in the local elimination contest:

Oration:

Omer Creech Jr. John Bickers

Serious Reading:

Delores Newman Norma Plotner

The winning oration was "Washington", given by Omer Creech Jr. The winning serious reading was "The Little Foxes", given by Delores Newman. The winners attended the sectional speech contest which was held in Champaign, March 23.

MUSIC CONTEST

This is one of the highlights of each year in music. The complete band and chorus may not participate in contests during war years, but it is possible for solo contestants to enter. The following represent A. T. H. S. at the contest this year:

Willa Knight--Tenor Saxaphone Solo
Vocal Solo
Omer Creech Jr.--Vocal Solo
Evelyn Holt--Clarinet Solo
Helen Holt--Eb Alto Saxaphone Solo
Hardin James--Eb Alto Saxaphone Solo

TYPING I AND II

In typing I and II there are 48 members. Requirements for the Typing I students are that they make 35 words per minute. Typing pins are offered for those making 40 and 50 words. Typing pins are offered to the Typing II students making 50, 60, and 70 words per minute.

MUSIC CONTESTANTS

Left to right: Omer Creech, Hardin James, Willa Knight, Evelyn Holt, Helen Holt

NEWSPAPER STAFF

Seated: Miss Gouty, Advisor, Helen Holt, Mary Butts, Evelyn Barr, Norma Plotner, Bob Davis, Alice Duncan

Second row: Alice A. Miller, Mildred Olson, Darlene Miles, Margie Criblez, Iris Heckerson, Jackie French, Evelyn Holt, Jim Chambliss, Omer Creech, Phil Brown

Third row: John Bickers, Joyce Green, Catherine Buck, Jim Buck, Lois Severins, Gene Howell





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	16	Rankin	Here	27-31	L
	23	Bismarck	Here	51-49	W
	28	Milford	Hoopeston Reg. Tourney	19-56	L

French, Evelyn Holt, Jim Chambliss, Omer Creech, Phil Brown

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BASKET-BALL SCHEDULE AND SCORES

Nov. 1	9 East Lynn	There	22-34	L
1	4 Potomac	Here	19-45	L,
	7 Rankin	Here	22-37	I.
2	21 Rossville	There	26-55	L.
	7 East Lynn	Potomac Tourney	21-30	L,
2001	8 Henning	Potomac Tourney	39-24	W
	12 Oakwood	There	17-62	L;
	22 Georgetown	Here	26-59	L
	27 Cissna Park	Hoopeston Tourney	20-36	L.
	2 Westville	There	20-46	L
	10 Henning	There	26-33	L
	12 Oakwood	Here	21-40	L
	18 East Lynn	Potomac Co. Tourney	31-66	L
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BASKET BALL

In the second game of the season Potomac beat the daylights out of Armstrong by a score of 45-19. But Armstrong gave them a scare Jan. 26, when they only won over us by 5 points, making the score 42-47.

We won three games this season. One was Henning in the tournament of Dec. 7-8, and Henning in our own gym Feb. 2. The score was 38-18. Bismark was also beaten in our gym by two points 51-49.

Our boys played some good ball this season but it seems that Armstrong lacked the ability to keep all the players on the team at the same time.

Three players came in the last semester that halped the boys out in the remaining games because of their height. They were Walter Hess, Wendell Simpson and Richard Wright.

BASE BALL

The baseball season was started by calling Henning's bluff at our home field. This game was called at the end of the fourth inning because we were 15 runs ahead. The game was finished, neverthe less, to give both teams some practice. Another game to our credit came out nine to three with East Lynn, the loser.

Although we had two wonderful victories, we lost three good games: to Bismarck, to Potomac, and to that victorious Rankin that has beaten us for several consecutive years.

BATTING AVERAGES

-Wiso	AT BAT26	HITS	PERCENTAGE
L. Davis-	15	1	6.66
Simpson	25	9	36:00
B. Davis-	24	8	33.33
Shutz	26	10	38.47
Parrish	15	2	13.33
Cessna	22	6	27.27
Busboom	22	5	22.72
Chambliss	7]	14.28
James	24	4	16.66
Curtis	2	0	0
Tate	3	0	
Buck	· 2	0	0
Fleming-	3	1	33.33
Grider	7	1	14.28

BASKET BALL

Seated: J. Schutz, H. James, W. Hess, J. Grider W. Simpson, B. Davis, B. Wise, D. Wright, W. Parrish,

Standing: Wilbur Creighton, J. Ludwig, Glen Davis Raymond Buck, J. Bickers, E. Davis, Kenny Moffett, Coach, J. Sharpf, J. Buck, J. Dukes, C. Busboom, Don Curtis, Z. Curtis.

Cheerleaders

Jackie French, Rosalind Moffett, Peggy Mettzler

BASE BALL

Seated: C. Busboom, J. Cessna, J. Schutz, B. Davis B. Wise, H. James, M. Fleming, K. Moffett, Coach

Standing: J. Chambliss, J. Grider, W. Parrish, W. Simpson, R. Buck, L. Davis, C. Tate, D. Curtis.







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JOKES



SMILES

Walter P.: "If you had to do without either wine or women, which would you drop?"
Bob Miles: "Couldn't you restate that and make it wine, women, & song?"

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Miss Hemp's evening prayer:
"Oh, Dear Lord, bring him back safe, sound,
and single."

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Dr.: "You must avoid all forms of excitement."
Byron: "Why, doc, can't I even look at them across
the street?"

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Bob Parrish wrote to Santa Claus and after submitting a very large list he added this postscript: P. S. "If you can't handle this big order, let me know and I will get in touch with Henry Kaiser."

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Home troubles with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis: Norma: "When I married you, you weasel, I thought you were daring and courageous." Bob: "That's nothing--every body else thought the same thing."

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Dale M. came home in a barrel one night and his father questioned him like this:
Mr. Meitzler: "Look here, Dale, are you a poker player?"
Dale: "No, Dad, but I spent a couple of hours with some fellows who were."

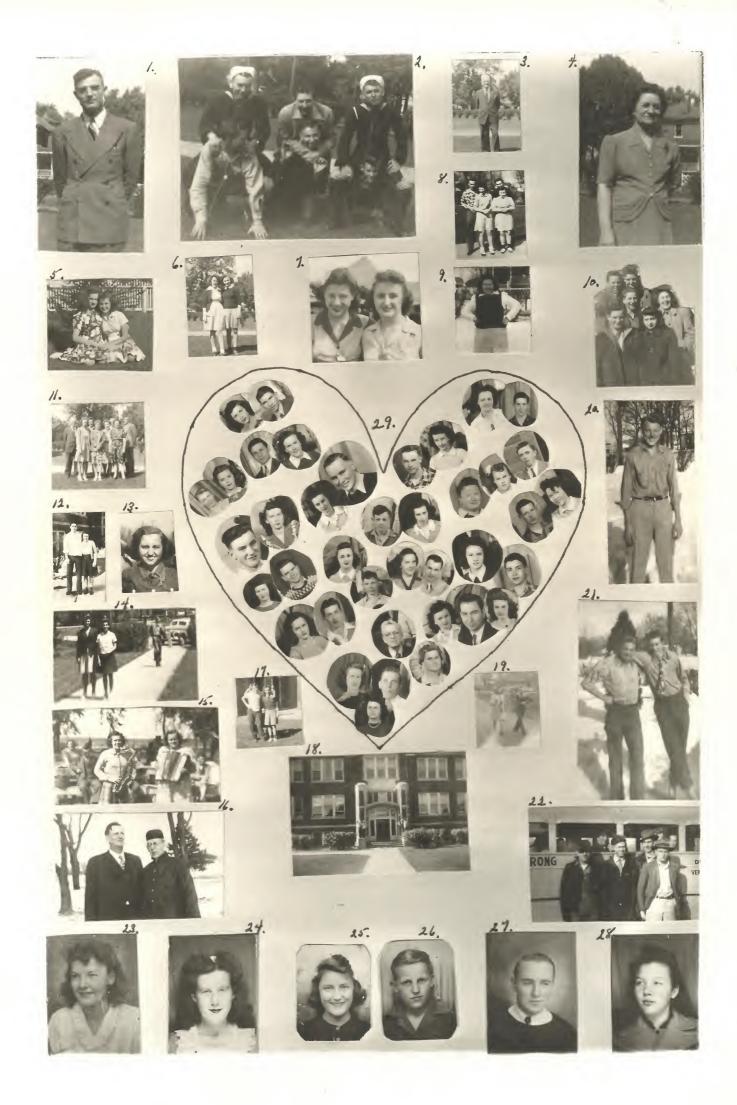
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Mr. Parsons: "I married my wife because she was different from other women."
Mrs. Phillippo: "Is that so?"
Mr. Parsons: "Yes, she was the only one who would have me."

SNAPSHOTS

Professor Parsons 1. Our sailors and civilians 2. 3. Papa Searles Mrs. Gracie Mae Phillippo 4. "Together" 5. "Alley Kids" 6. Sisterly Love????? 7. A Steady????Foursome 8. Mighty and Manless?????? 9. "The Hope-less Kids" 10. Brilliant Beans??????? 11. The Quarrel Kids 12. Without a horse? 13. Two Misses and a Mr. 14. Harmony Holts 15. "Speakee Chinee??" 16. "Toots" and "Possum" 17. "Alma Mater" 18. The two "Genes" 19. "Swede" Olson 20. Rankin?????Romeos 21. Bus Drivers 22. Edna Craigmyle 23. 24. "Sweet Rosy" 25 & 26 "Meitzler Kids" 27. "Wise Guy"

28. Alone and Lonely 29. "Isn't Love Grand??"



SMILES

Mrs. Cotton: "Well, I finally got my husband to stop biting his finger nails."
Miss Hemp: "How did you do that?"
Mrs. Cotton: "I simply bought him a new upper plate that won't stand it."

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Paul Curtis: "Love is like an apple pie."

Jake L.: "Is that so, why?"

Paul: "Well, it is like this--it has a lot of crust with a bit of apple-sauce in between.

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Mrs. Grider: "James, you simply have to eat your spinach green."

James: "Shucks, mom, if it has to be green why not make it in dollar bills. It would suit my taste a lot better."

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Gene L. (In his commissioned officers uniform, walked up to a fellow in a very neat uniform and said to him.)

"Have you been on guard duty?"

Walter H.: "Nope"

Gene L.: "Can't you even say "sir"?

Walter H.: "Nope"

Gene L.: "Well, what outfit are you in any way?"

Walter H.: "I am a coca-cola salesman."

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Clarence B.: "Say, Charles, give me an exact definition of a sailor." Charles G.: "Well, he is a fellow who makes his living on water but when he is on land he never touches it."

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Don Curtis: "Well, Bill, how do you like the school and your teacher now?"
Bill Haymaker: "Well, I like the school alright but I don't like the teacher."
Don C.: "Why don't you like your teacher, Bill?"
Bill: "Well, she done told me to sit in the front seat for the present, and she hasn't got me the present yet."

Jack Sharpf came to General Science one day with the rattlers off a rattle snake and when Mr. Parsons asked him where he got them, this was his reply:

Jack: "Offa big woim."

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Mr. Laurence: "Say, buddy, this window is quite small in case of an emergency.
Room Owner: "Don't worry, buddy, my terms are cash in advance. There won't be any emergency.

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Quentin R.: "My car has a different horn."

Dick W.: "How is that?"

Quentin R.: "Oh, it just doesn't give a hoot.

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John Dukes: "Do you drink, Bob?"
Bob Miles: "Nope"
John: "Are you sure?"
Bob: "Absolutely, I never touch the stuff."

John: "Okay, hold this bottle while I tie my shoe string.

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Hardin J.: "Well, Glen, how did you like your horse back ride?"
Glen F.: "Tell me, Hardin, how can anything stuffed with hay be so hard?"

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Loyal Davis wrote home to Evelyn Ligget and told her that he now had a Pfc. rating.

She immediately wrote back and said, "What does that mean?"

Then Loyal answered and said, "It means I got a promotion and the Pfc. stands for personal friend of the Captain."

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Mrs. Fred Leach: "Jackie, didn't I tell you not to go out with perfect strangers."

Jackie: "But, Mother, he isn't perfect!"

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